	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/650,108	MAHAJAN, PRAMOD B.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Yong D. Pak	1652
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address—All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PToL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. ☑ This communication is responsive to the after final amendment filed on November 15, 2005. 2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6 and 8. 3. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☑ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mus (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1. each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the depose attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT (Attachment(s) Notice of Paferences Cited (PTO-892) Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/O Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	st be submitted. son's Patent Drawing Review (PTO- s Amendment / Comment or in the C s.84(c)) should be written on the drawir he header according to 37 CFR 1.121(c) sit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL in FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL 5. Notice of Informal P 6. Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 7. Examiner's Amendment	948) attached Office action of Ings in the front (not the back) of Id). Inust be submitted. Note the AL MATERIAL. atent Application (PTO-152) (PTO-413),

DETAILED ACTION

This application is a divisional of 09/835,654, now issued as US Patent 6,646,182.

The after final amendment filed on November 15, 2005, canceling claims 1-5, has been entered.

Claims 6 and 8 are pending and are under consideration.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's amendment and arguments filed on November 15, 2005, have been fully considered and are deemed to be persuasive to overcome the rejections previously applied. Rejections and/or objections not reiterated from previous office actions are hereby withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Dress on December 5, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Amend the claims as follows.

A) In claim 6, line 1,

Replace "a polypeptide" with -- the amino acid sequence --

B) In claim 8, line 1,

Replace "polypeptide" with -- amino acid sequence --

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6 and 8 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yong Pak whose telephone number is 571-272-0935. The examiner can normally be reached 6:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy can be reached on 571-272-0928. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

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